

Western Oregon's specialty seed farmers grow the highest quality vegetable seed on the planet. Bees are important for pollinating these crops. Also, the nectar and pollen these crops provide is a key bee food source. These plants can also serve as cover crops, increasing soil fertility. The Specialty Seed Growers of Western Oregon take pollinator protection very seriously and have developed the State's first Bee Protection Protocol.

Planting instructions: Select a sunny location. Clear an area 10 sq feet; remove grass and other plants, loosen the soil and make it level and smooth. Spread the seed as evenly as possible. Smooth with back of garden rake, but do not cover; water gently. Seedlings will emerge in approximately 7 to 21 days. Keep the soil evenly moist until seedlings are 2" tall. Plant in fall or early spring for season-long bloom.

This packet contains: 40% lacy phacelia, 40% crimson clover, and 20% sunflower (Autumn Beauty)

Win a ballcap: share a picture of your blooming plot on social media **#specialtyseedbee**

More info: oregonbeeproject.org/seeds



BEE PLANT PICKS



Specialty Seed Growers of Western Oregon

SEEDS FOR BEES MIX



Honey Bee

Apis mellifera

Cool bee image courtesy of Oregon Department of Agriculture

An easy-to-grow annual mix that attracts honey bees... and native bees too!

Seeds generously donated by:  **Saddle Butte Ag**
Forage & Cover Crop Seeds

Die:

2B 3.25 x 4.5 (3 1/4 W x 4 1/2 H)

